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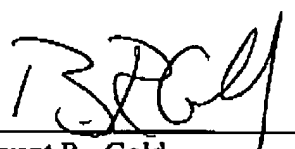
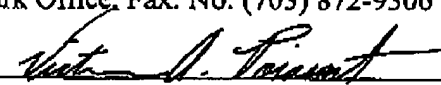
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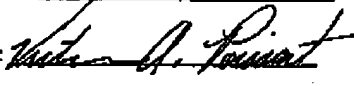
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Application Serial Number: 10/624,724		Filing Date: 7/21/2003		Examiner: Kristen D. Mullen		Art Unit: 3762
Invention: High Contact Count Sub-Miniature Fully Implantable Cochlear Prosthesis						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$120.00)                      _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ two months (\$450.00)                      _____ four months (\$1,590.00)</p>						
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<p><u>X</u> Charge \$ 200.00 to Deposit Account 50-0648 .</p> <p><u>January 20, 2005</u> Date</p> <p> Bryant R. Gold Reg. No. 29,715</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. (703) 872-9306 on <u>January 20, 2005</u>.</p> <p> Victoria A. Poissant</p>						

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Appl. No.: 10/624,724 Conf. No.: 7547  Applicants: Faltys, et al. Filed: July, 21, 2003 TC/A.U.: 3762 Examiner: Mullen, Kristen D.  Title: High Contact Count, Sub-Miniature, Fully Implantable Cochlear Prosthesis  Docket No.: AB-131U1 Customer No.: 23845	<b>Certificate of Mailing or Transmission</b>  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below.  Date: January 20, 2005  Typed Name: Victoria A. Polssant  Signature:   Date: 1/20/2005
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**Amendment A**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office action mailed November 03, 2004 for the subject application, in which claims 1-3, 5-7, and 12-14 were rejected and claims 4, 8-11, 15, and 16 were objected to.

By way of the present amendment, applicant has herein amended Claims 4, 5, 8, 12, and 16 and canceled Claims 1-3 and 15. Twelve (12) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 4-14, and 16, of which Claims 4, 5, 8, and 12 are independent (one new independent claim).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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